



PATENT
00-GR1-408DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Olivier MENUT, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 10/716,249)
Confirmation No.: 6478) Examiner: H. Weiss
Filed: November 18, 2003)
For: FABRICATION PROCESS FOR)
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING)
PHOTODIODE DEVICE (As Amended))
)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to January 18, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005. Please charge the amount of \$450.00 for the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 18, 2006

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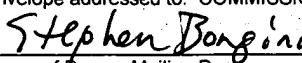


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